



Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma: Statement on the 2021 March for Life

Glory to Jesus Christ!

The Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma, in accordance with the consistent moral teaching of the Catholic Church and, indeed, in devoted emulation of the Giver of Life, our Lord, God, and Savior, Jesus Christ, has remained committed to the inherent and immutable dignity of Human Life and is dedicated to the protection of Human Life from Conception to Natural Death. While participants from the Eparchy would normally travel to the National March for Life in Washington D.C. in solidarity with those who seek to defend Life, the COVID-19 Pandemic presents problems for the safety of potential travelers.

It is the priority of the Eparchy to ensure that as much as the values of the Culture of Life are defended and promulgated, that the health and safety of the community is also secured. While no one is discouraged from participating in the National March for Life, or in any of the Local Marches, the Eparchy will show its solidarity by praying the Divine Liturgy on January 23 at **Holy Spirit Church in Parma**, followed by a Panachida in the Cemetery at Holy Spirit Church, which will be offered for all those who have suffered at the hands of the Culture of Death, most especially for those killed by Abortion.

Furthermore, the Eparchy will also be hosting similar events at **Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church** in Homer Glen, IL as well as at **St. Basil the Great Byzantine Catholic Church** in Sterling Heights, MI.

January 23, 2021 10:00 AM (EST)

Divine Liturgy for Life

Holy Spirit Byzantine Catholic Church in Parma, Ohio

Panachida to follow in the Cemetery at Holy Spirit at 11:30 AM

January 23, 2021 9:00 AM (CT)

Divine Liturgy for Life with Panachida

Annunciation of the Mother of God Byzantine Catholic Church in Homer Glen, Illinois

January 23, 2021 10:00 AM (EST)

Divine Liturgy for Life with Panachida

St. Basil the Great Byzantine Catholic Church in Sterling Heights, Michigan

January 29, 2021 12:00 PM -4:00 PM

National March for Life

National Mall in Washington D.C.

<https://marchforlife.org/national-march-for-life/>

Local Marches

<https://marchforlife.org/state-marches-near-you/>